IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Claims 1-26 (Canceled).

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): An information storage medium configured to have data recorded thereon and data reproduced therefrom by at least one of a recording and/or reproducing apparatus, said data including management information including still picture VOB group information, and still picture information, the information storage medium emprising being configured to comprise:

a first recording area configured to record the still picture information <u>using the</u>

recording apparatus, the still picture information including[[,]] a still picture video object
group having the at least one still picture video object; and

a second recording area configured to record the still picture VOB group information using the recording apparatus,

the still picture VOB group information managing a corresponding still picture video object group and including,

still picture VOB entry type information including a temporary erase flag indicating whether the corresponding still picture video object is <u>in a</u> temporarily erased <u>state</u>, and

video part size information indicating a size of a video part of the corresponding still picture video object.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): An information recording method for recording still picture information on an information storage medium that includes,

a first recording area configured to record the still picture information, emprising:

the still picture information including a still picture video object group including at least one
still picture video object[[,]]; and

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a second recording area configured to record still picture VOB group information, the first management still picture VOB group information being used to reproduce the still picture information,

the still picture VOB group information managing a corresponding still picture video object group and including,

still picture VOB entry type information including a temporary erase flag indicating whether the corresponding still picture video object is <u>in a</u> temporarily erased <u>state</u>, and

video part size information indicating a size of a video part of the corresponding still picture video object,

the information recording method comprising the steps of:

recording the still picture information on the first recording area; and

recording the first management still picture VOB group information in the second recording area.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): An information reproducing method for reproducing still picture information recorded on an information storage medium that includes,

a first recording area configured to record the still picture information, emprising:

the still picture information including a still picture video object group including at least one
still picture video object[[,]]; and

a second recording area configured to record still picture VOB group information, the first management still picture VOB group information being used to reproduce the still picture information,

the still picture VOB group information managing a corresponding still picture video object group and including,

still picture VOB entry type information including a temporary erase flag indicating whether the corresponding still picture video object is in a temporarily erased state, and video part size information indicating a size of a video part of the corresponding still picture video object,

the information reproducing method comprising the step of:

reproducing the still picture information recorded in the first recording area based on the first management still picture VOB group information stored in the second recording area.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): An information reproducing apparatus for reproducing still picture information recorded on an information storage medium that includes,

a first recording area configured to record the still picture information, eomprising:
the still picture information including a still picture video object group including at least one
still picture video object[[,]]; and

a second recording area configured to record still picture VOB group information, the first management still picture VOB group information being used to reproduce the still picture information,

the still picture VOB group information managing a corresponding still picture video object group and including,

still picture VOB entry type information including a temporary erase flag indicating whether the corresponding still picture video object is <u>in a</u> temporarily erased <u>state</u>, and

video part size information indicating a size of a video part of the corresponding still picture video object,

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the information reproducing apparatus comprising:

means for reproducing a reproducer configured to reproduce the still picture

information recorded in the first recording area based on the first management still picture

VOB group information stored in the second recording area.